

NEWS ITEMS.

The Ivy City race track case at Washington, D. C., has been decided against the racing men.

A Chicago man has invented a shield for vaccinated arms. It is made of perforated aluminum.

Constable Nelson Martin, a resident of Madison, Ind., for twenty-five years, died Wednesday, aged 85.

Abu Kock was killed at Carrington, Ky., for fatally beating his wife and a constable who came to arrest him.

A medal of honor has been awarded to Gen. Eugene A. Carr for distinguished service at the battle of Pea Ridge.

It is said that a secret circular is the forerunner of a movement to oust the present administration of K. of L. and re-constitute Powderly.

Publisher H. N. Wheeler, of the Quincy (Ill.) Journal, was indicted Friday for malicious libel upon O. S. Robinson, a Quincy photographer.

It is now said that the bandits who robbed the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs train Thursday morning, secured \$50,000 from the express safe.

Gov. Algood refused to interfere in the case of Ernest Laour, sentenced to hang at Joliet Friday, January 19, for outraging and murdering Ellen Byron.

The daughter of Valiant, the anarchist, has written a letter to Mrs. Carnot, wife of the president, asking her to induce the president to pardon her father.

The dairyman who was in session in Chicago for three days, adjourned Thursday afternoon, after having perfected the organization of the National Dairy Union.

Chicago republicans have come to the conclusion, from evidence they have at hand, that Mayor Hopkins was elected by fraud. They are preparing to bring suit for his election.

At Lawrenceburg, Ind., Mrs. King, an aged lady, fell down on William street while hurrying to the depot to see a married daughter residing in Cincinnati. Heart disease.

At Louisville, Ky., "Squire" Campbell, in his marriage with John Thompson, aged 35, and Kitty Owens, aged 74, the two were owned by the same master in Tennessee many years ago.

A couple of boys shot into Farmer Meyerfield's barn, at Cheviot, O., to scare away tramps. The burning was set fire to the barn and its contents were destroyed, entailing a \$2,000 loss.

As the result of an old political quarrel Mayor M. Stevens, of East St. Louis, came near being assassinated by A. J. Cox, an ex-politician. Cox made a number of vicious lunges at his adversary with a knife.

The Springfield Sugar Co. has signed a contract with the Rosenfeld line to ship about 50,000 tons of raw sugar from San Francisco to New York, via Cape Horn, during the ensuing year, at a rate of \$6.50 per ton.

It cost the government \$128,500 to pay the bounty on sugar during the fiscal year of 1893. Of this amount that paid for additional deputies, clerks and employees was \$97,390, and that paid for sugar inspectors \$30,390.

C. F. Prior, American Express messenger, has departed from Huron, S. D., with several packages of money aggregating several hundred dollars. He is highly connected, and has hitherto borne a splendid reputation.

Senator Wolcott and Henry P. Wolcott have sold the Mercury gold mine in Utah to a New York company for \$1,000,000. Twenty-five money bags, containing several hundred dollars, he is highly connected, and has hitherto borne a splendid reputation.

Delictive Sergeant Jennings, of the Atlanta (Ga.) police force, has arrived in Chicago after Harry Hill, the young man who is locked up at the Harrison street station, and who is wanted in the southern city for extensive forgeries.

The three train robbers, Harding, Jones and O'Dwyer, who held up the Illinois Central train in Salem, Ill., September 20, were Thursday sentenced by Judge Burroughs to serve terms of twenty years each in the penitentiary at Chester.

Both branches of the Iowa legislature Tuesday ratified the action of Monday night's republican caucus and elected John H. Gear United States senator. Gov. Bolin was nominated by the democrats, and got the full strength of the party.

John L. Branch, the man who gave the order that caused the first gun of the late war to be fired at Fort Sumter, died at his home in Union Springs, Ala., Thursday. He was a gallant soldier, but had led an extremely quiet life since the war.

As O. R. Cunningham, of Petersburg, Mo., is attending the United States court at Parkersburg, W. Va., was about entering the Palace hotel, two squares from police headquarters, at midnight, he was attacked by three men who knocked him down and robbed him of \$500.

The oil excitement at Barnevill, O., is getting up to fever heat. The well on the Parker land that was drilled into and a few days since makes an excellent showing. The drillers are now getting ready to "shoot" it. Several parties are leaning ground and arranging to drill other wells.

The arrest of Fred Lyons by Detective Vinkovick, in Muncie, Ind., a few days ago, has proven to be a very important one. Dispatches from various parts of Indiana tell that he has succeeded in getting away with quantities of other people's money.

The city council of Emporia, Kan., has passed an ordinance placing a high license tax on the sale of cigarettes that the sale of tobacco in that form will be effectively stopped in that city. Investigation made by a number of parents there showed that not only a majority of the boys, but also a large number of the girls, were addicted to the cigarette habit.

A banquet was given at the Occidental hotel, San Francisco, by the Church club of the Episcopal church. Scientists and strict churchmen sat down together and exchanged ideas with the view that there was common work for them to do in this world.

Chicago is to have a new race track. It will be located on the west side, near Walden cemetery and Hawthorne, and in easy reach of six different transportation lines. Wm. Martin purchased the property, but it is generally believed that George V. Rankin, well known sporting man, is the owner of the project.

THE CASH UP.

Corbett-Mitchell Fight Likely to Occur in Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 25.—"Hon. John" Kelly met representatives of Corbett and Mitchell and of the Duval Athletic club at the club Monday night and it having been left to him to decide whether, as stakeholder, he should hold the certified check with the conditional endorsement or turn it into cash and hold that, he chose the latter course, and the club consented to have the check cashed Tuesday morning.

"The understanding is," said Kelly, "that the cash—\$50,000—shall be in my hands before 10 o'clock noon on Tuesday, January 23. This is satisfactory to Corbett and Mitchell, and the club consents to it."

"I have conceded too much. We have been conceding right along. We made concessions to the press, to the public, to the pugilists and to the governor. In my opinion, we would be better off to-day if we had never made concessions."

It was intended at the start to arrange at this conference all the details of the fight, but only a few minor ones were settled upon. The club made known to the representatives of the two principals exactly what means had been provided for getting the men and their parties from their quarters to the ring side. But these arrangements were not of course, given out to the press. John Kelly said that he had received an ultimatum from Mitchell that the fight must be held either in Duval or St. John county, according to the amended articles of agreement.

"Mitchell had been advised," explained Referee Kelly, "that to go into Georgia to fight was equivalent to going into jail, so he won't consent to go outside of the two counties named."

"All right," said Referee Kelly, "I'll accompany him, and make another concession."

As the hours pass on it becomes more apparent that the fight will be pulled off at the arena in East Jacksonville, as originally intended. It is admitted by prominent officials of the Duval club that Col. Corbett, of the club's counsel, will make application in the United States court Tuesday, on behalf of non-resident members of the club, for an injunction restraining any county or state officials from interfering with an exhibition which has been licensed by the city of Jacksonville, and has been guaranteed police protection. Fifteen men were at work upon the arena Monday, and as far as can be learned there are no preparations for the fight anywhere else. Four companies of the Second battalion Florida state troops will reach here Tuesday morning.

Monday was a warm, rainy, muggy one, and the spirits of the sports were dampened accordingly. There was an announcement on the streets Monday morning that Mitchell had broken his leg. This news was modified a spring and, and there were scores of people who believed both stories.

A representative of the press who visited Mitchell at his quarters on Anastasia island Monday morning found the Englishman jumping, but the damage was not nearly as bad as it was given out. It consists solely of a strain of a tendon in the right foot, and experts say that it should have no more weight in keeping Mitchell out of the ring than a blister on his right ear.

The sporting men of the city were all agog over the rumor. They first thought it a fake. Later they found out that Mitchell had really hurt himself. Then they learned what the true damage was, and at once they said: "Oh, what a sly, fox, duck that chap. He's going into the ring, he's got all sorts of rumors in circulation to make people believe he is not in order, that his backers can bet that he will be there, and thus come out of the thing, whether he wins the fight or loses it, several thousands ahead of the game."

Another theory is that the exaggerations of the story were coined to influence the betting and pound Mitchell's stock down lower than it is now.

Mr. Claus Meyer, the owner of one of the cottages occupied by the Corbett party at Mayport, created a sensation Monday morning by threatening to attack the property of Corbett there on a claim for damages to the house and furniture.

Manager Brady had learned that Meyer had called Corbett and his party "burglars and thieves," and in turn he threatened to have Meyer arrested on a charge of libel unless the cottage owner "came down off his perch."

This quieted Meyer and he will now enter a civil suit for damages of \$500. He claims he never consented to let Corbett occupy the cottage.

For Killing Two Men.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Jan. 25.—John Hart was placed on trial Monday for the murder of his two sisters, Mary and Nellie Hart, who were killed on September 5 last, Mary being instantly killed and Nellie forced to drink a fatal dose of Paris green. Before her death Nellie made a statement fixing the crime on her brother. The defense will be emotional insanity.

Charles Gorman.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 25.—Philip Moody, a young man of prominence, who was about eight miles from this city, met death in Dallas county, Tex., by shooting himself with a gun accidentally. He left a young wife and child at his home near here.

Snailpots Hives in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Jack Frost's arrival Monday caused a revival of snailpots. For a week back the number of cases were daily getting fewer, until the health department was about to announce its complete triumph.

A number of new cases broke out Monday, mostly in lodging houses. One case turned up in the city hall, and another went to the Chicago polyclinic. There is a constant breaking of the quarantine laws, and the health department, in the opinion of many, do not deal severely enough with the offenders.

Opiumite in Italy.

ROME, Jan. 25.—Searches made in the public gardens at Catania, Sicily, have resulted in the discovery of three cases of dynamite labeled with the name of a foreign anarchist committee. A box of fuses was also found in the same place.

Murder on a Steamboat.

CALHO, Ill., Jan. 25.—In a row between two colored deckhands on the steamer State of Missouri, John Clark was struck on the head with a spade by John Bennett. Clark died on the way to the hospital. Bennett was arrested.

A Great Fog of Gold.

LEADVILLE, Col., Jan. 25.—A gold nugget weighing 156 ounces, has been found at Breckenridge, on leased property which belongs to George Campbell.

A LAW

That May Knock the Governor of Florida Out.

An Appeal to be Made in the Government Courts for an Injunction Restraining the State Militia From Interfering—Sports Gathering at Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 25.—The Duval club may have recourse to a United States law with a view to bringing off the fight in Jacksonville.

An appeal will be made to the government courts for an injunction restraining the state militia from interfering with the fight. The club's attorneys have dug up a United States law which protects all enterprises that have been damaged to the amount of \$5,000.

As the club has sold more than \$5,000 worth of tickets, and the glove contest is legal under the city ordinance and legislative act upon United States law, says Manager Bowden, says, uphold the club and restrain the martial law proceedings of the governor.

All means of communication by rail to the milling point will be cut off from Jacksonville after the train leaves here at 10 o'clock.

The state has applied to the railroad for the transportation of 75 soldiers.

How the governor proposes to move this meager army from Jacksonville to the Duval camp is a mystery that the club has not yet attempted to solve.

Here is the plan: The club has perfected, as it is given to me from a source that I have reason to believe is official.

The Florida Central railroad will furnish 100 cars, consisting of five trains of 20 cars each. Every spectator, even the club members, must present a ticket.

Entrance to each car will be made through one door, at which a keeper will be placed with instructions to admit only the holders of tickets.

Prof. Gentry, after showing next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, will leave Jacksonville to Jacksonville and leaves Wednesday evening over the Florida Central & Peninsula railroad for the battle-ground.

Gentry can pitch his canvas and place his seats in four hours. President Mason told me Saturday that \$100,000 will clear the club from loss.

At Bat Masterson's request the club agrees to leave the disposal of the \$25,000 check to John Kelly, the official referee.

During the contest the authorities should appear and stop the fighters the disposition of the check will be left solely to the judgment of Kelly. This satisfied Masterson.

TO ENJOIN HIM.

The Knights of Labor After Corbett's Head and Feet.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The dispatch announcing a threatened injunction by the Knights of Labor against Secretary Carlisle to restrain him from issuing \$50,000,000 in bonds, was taken to the treasury department and shown to the secretary. Mr. Carlisle declined to say anything on the subject.

The feeling of the Knights of Labor and the labor unions generally on the bond question was known to be unfavorable, as has been shown by the passage of resolutions against it. The officials were a unit in the opinion that the secretary had nothing more to do but temporary delay to fear from injunction proceedings, and even this they did not think in the least degree probable. The secretary consulted the attorney general, the law officer of the government, and the president before issuing the bond call.

The petition praying for an injunction to restrain the secretary from issuing bonds in the sum of \$50,000,000 or any other amount. Mr. Sovereign says will be drawn at Des Moines by Judge Cole, will be sworn to by Mr. Sovereign and sent to Washington to be filed in the United States circuit court of the District of Columbia the first of next week.

CLEVELAND'S REVENGE.

New York Can Not Have the New Supreme Court Justice.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—President Cleveland has said that an appointment of an associate justice of the supreme court, for which William R. Hornblower, of New York, was named, and who was rejected by the senate, will not go to New York. It is further stated that Mr. Cleveland has taken the position that in view of the fact that Mr. Hornblower's rejection was due to the efforts of the New York senators, they should assume the responsibility for the failure of that state to receive the honor. The president. It is also said, will not lend his effort to the appointment of a member of the New York bench to the supreme court vacancy, by which Judge Maynard could be replaced on the bench of his state by the state machine.

Colliers Closed.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 25.—An order has been issued by the Reading Coal Co. suspending 11 of its largest colliers for an indefinite period. Colliers of the other companies will also be suspended. Owing to the suspension of the colliers the transportation force on the Reading railroad will be greatly reduced, and the car shops at Pottsville are to be shut down indefinitely, thus throwing 150 men out of work.

George W. Childs Wins.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—At midnight it was reported officially that the condition of George W. Childs had taken a turn for the worse. His temperature had risen and he had not rested well. Dr. Leidy will remain with the patient all night.

Arrested by Rebels.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 25.—The Brazilian government forces in Rio Grande do Sul have arrested at Santa Anna pursued by the rebels, who have made heavy levies upon the inhabitants, causing general discontent.

Measles Raging.

DELAWARE, O., Jan. 25.—An epidemic of measles is raging again in the city. Whole families are down with the disease, and in many instances the schools are interfered with. The saddest fatality is in the home of Will Pleasant, whose wife and two of the children have died within three days, while his other children are very sick.

A Great Fog of Gold.

LEADVILLE, Col., Jan. 25.—A gold nugget weighing 156 ounces, has been found at Breckenridge, on leased property which belongs to George Campbell.

BOARDS OF TRADE

To Have a Very Important Session in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The National Board of Trade, composed of delegates from the various commercial organizations of the country, will meet in their twenty-fourth annual session in Washington, Tuesday. The sessions of this body are devoted to the discussion of matters relating to the financial, commercial and transportation system of the country with a view to influencing the action of congress thereon by communicating to it the recommendations of the board.

On the program for the present meeting are thirty-eight subjects for discussion, proposed by various organizations, recommending the following legislative and other action upon the subjects and topics named: By the New York board of trade and transportation—A bill authorizing the registration and protection of trade marks; commercial relations with neighboring countries upon broad and comprehensive principles of reciprocity; the proposed bill, a national monetary commission; that third and fourth classes of mail matter be consolidated at eight cents a pound; a system of navigating naval reserves.

By the Philadelphia board of trade—The Torrey bankruptcy bill; an executive department of commerce and manufacture; no income tax; a revision of the banking and currency laws; permanent establishment of the national banking system and retention of the state bank tax; no radical change in the tariff laws; sale of \$20,000,000 bonds to protect the treasury gold reserve.

By the Chicago board of trade—Stricter immigration laws and better enforcement of those now in existence.

INTER-OCEAN CANAL.

A New and Short Route Found in Colombia.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 25.—J. A. Kurwek, a Kentucky civil engineer, has come here from the United States of Colombia on business connected with the new state capital, and brings with him charts and drawings and estimates of construction of an ocean-level ship canal, which, owing to heretofore unascertained natural formations and fissures in the backbone of the Cordillera found by him, can be built for \$85,000,000 less than the Nicaragua canal, and can be completed in three years from the date of beginning work for \$18,000,000.

At the point where Mr. Kurwek claims to have made his discovery the Atlantic and Pacific ocean tides approach within 18 miles of each other. This, in connection with the new fissure discoveries in the Cordillera, results from the lagoons and marshes of the Gulf of Darien on the Atlantic side, and the San Miguel bay on the other. Mr. Kurwek favors the joint building by all nations of a double track ship canal at the points of his discoveries and the setting aside of a neutral zone.

NEWS FROM HAWAII.

It is of No Starting Importance, But Interesting.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The president Monday transmitted an additional installment of Hawaiian papers received from Mr. Willis.

The retirement of Vice President Hatch is announced as the election of W. C. Wallbridge to succeed him. The executive council, the correspondence says, has been increased from four to five persons, a minister of foreign affairs being added. The president has heretofore discharged the duties of that office.

A petition and memorial addressed to President Cleveland from the "Hawaiian Patriotic League," claiming to represent 5,000 legal voters, is inclosed by Minister Stevens and the men in the present provisional government, and carries that the Hawaiian people of Hawaii. Specifications are made of alleged incompetency in the provisional government.

Cold in the Northwest.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 25.—A cold wave of severity is sweeping down over this section of the country. The drop in the thermometer in the twelve hours ending Sunday night was 44 deg.—from 38 deg. above zero to 6 deg. below. North and west of this point the weather is still more severe.

Prize Fighters Want a Speedy Hearing.

LAFORCE, Ind., Jan. 25.—The Lake county circuit court will convene Tuesday at 10 o'clock. The case of the prize fighters has been advised that Dominick C. O'Malley and the defendants in the cases pending against the prize fighters will demand an immediate hearing. Costello has been located in Montreal. He will be extradited if the case of the governor's office is used to that end.

An Inhuman Brute Sentenced.

PERU, Ind., Jan. 25.—Swift justice was rendered to Wm. Dotterer, a saloon-keeper of Bunker Hill, this county, by sentencing him to 30 years in the penitentiary for the infamous crime of pouring cold oil on an old man named James McDonald, and then setting fire to the house of the old man.

Powderly Days No.

SCANTON, Pa., Jan. 25.—Ex-General Master Workman Powderly said in an interview today that he has nothing to do with the alleged secret movement to secure his reinstatement in office with the Knights of Labor, and that he would not take the place again if he were offered him.

Justice Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The president has sent to the senate the name of Wheeler H. Peckham, of New York, to be associate justice of the United States supreme court for the place which Mr. Hornblower sought.

Fong Beasts Hong.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 25.—Two Chinese engaged in a fight in Trinity M. E. church with the result that one, Fong, was badly injured. The cause was the fact that Y. T. Fong had defeated Charlie Hong for the position of Sunday-school interpreter. Chairs were the weapons.

A Bogus Bond.

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 25.—A bogus \$25,000 bond was presented to the state treasurer Monday for payment. It was dated 1870, and was held by a New York bank.

Heavily Armed Yacht Leaves Savannah.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 25.—The story of a very mysterious vessel and crew comes from Savannah. A yacht named the Natalis sailed from Savannah last Monday and put for southern waters. It is not known what port she put into, but it is certain that she left the Georgia coast near to the teeth. Ten tons of arms were carried away as freight. The captain, while in Savannah, went under two names, and a general air of mystery pervades all his transactions while there. It is more than likely that the yacht will join Mel's fleet.

HE IS AFRAID.

Mitchell, it is Said, Feels to Serve Time in a Southern Jail.

The English Prize Fighter Prefers to Meet Very Indignant at the Treatment Which He is Receiving at the Hands of the Duval Athletic Club.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 25.—The sensation of the day here is a report that Charley Mitchell is trying to evade a meeting with Corbett, as agreed upon. It is said that he has declined to accept the transportation provided for him from his quarters to the ring side, and that a serious complication is likely to arise out of it.

When asked about this at his cottage on Anastasia island Sunday night, Mitchell professed to feel very indignant at the treatment which he is receiving at the hands of the Duval Athletic club, and a proof of it exhibited the following letter:

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 25. Mr. Charles Mitchell, Anastasia Island, Fla.:—I am writing you on your telegram of even date will say that we had provided at our expense a sure plan by which you could have reached the battle ground in safety from arrest and interference, and you have rejected. You will please report to this club No. 60 West 1st street, on the morning of January 23, at 10 o'clock.

HARRY MASON, President A. C.

"I don't know what Mason means by this," said Mitchell. "The club has never offered me any means of transportation, and my telegram was simply an inquiry about the club's arrangement. I have rejected no offer whatever, and I am ready to do anything in reason to meet Corbett in the ring."

There is a general belief, however, that Mitchell is trying to crawl out of the match.

It looked like a slim chance Sunday night for Corbett and Mitchell to come together. Indications are that Mitchell is going to back out even if the club succeeds in bringing the other conditions to a successful issue. The club has offered him all sorts of inducements and assurances that he will not be molested by law, but he seems afraid that he will have to serve time in one of the southern jails. He said Sunday that he was sick of signing articles and such things, and that he wanted the matter settled one way or another.

A. G. Hartridge, state's attorney for the fourth judicial district, which takes in six counties, including that in which Jacksonville is situated, has instructed the sheriffs of those six counties to arrest Mitchell on a bench warrant.

The second battalion of state militia, about one hundred strong, will march to Jacksonville Tuesday, and camp here until the date set for the fight.

John Kelly visited Corbett Sunday to get his views on the twenty-thousand-dollar check. Kelly said he knew it was not worth anything with its present indorser conditions. Corbett said that he had placed all along that the money be paid up, but he wanted Mitchell to get his views on the check.

The Duval Athletic club is sparring for wind. It wants to postpone putting up the actual cash until it sees how many likely-looking producers Monday's train from the north will deposit in the hot Florida banks. Monday's arrivals were extremely light. Sporting men who are here now, and those who are likely to come between now and Thursday, could not be made to give up \$20,000 to the Duval Athletic club at the point of a pistol. Hotel Corbett, which has a number of the stock of the club complain that the fight has not made the slightest difference in their business, and judging from the size of their bills, they are collecting their losses pro rata from the good game, the one who will win the fight and one willing to take their chance. Bowden, who dreamed of a fortune out of the affair, just now does not know if he is afraid or horseback.

A PROGRESSIVE QUEEN.

Her Majesty of Afghanistan to Adopt London, Jan. 25.—Civilization will rejoice in the fact that the queen of Afghanistan has decided to adopt European dress. A fashionable hint in London has forwarded to her majesty four costumes, which I hasten to deliver to her. Her majesty's fondness for flowers has been respected in the trimming. One fuchsia dress has a velvet bodice with gold fringe and a tabbed skirt. A convolvulus costume is made up of a velvet bodice and skirt and a long, flowing skirt. A willow-leaf costume of a native costume is an umbrella skirt, while green silk and ivy leaves add to attractions of the fourth costume. All the creases are high-necked, short skirted and silk-lined, and in appearance are a sort of compromise between English simplicity and Oriental extravagance.

How Him in the River.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 25.—While Bridge Watchman John Fively was closing the draw of the bridge at Bridgeport, Ala., Sunday, a heavy fog of wind blew him into the river, and before he could be rescued he sank and was drowned.

Voice of Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 25.—The government has sanctioned the establishment of a new political literary journal, called the Voice of Russia, which will be exempted from censorship.

Rev. Talmage Resigns.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage started his large congregation in the Brooklyn Tabernacle Sunday night by announcing his resignation from the pastorate of the church.

Verdict for Plaintiff.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 25.—The jury brought in a sealed verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the United States court Monday morning in the celebrated ejectment suit of Dewhurst against Robinson, involving oil rights on five thousand acres of the richest oil land in the Mannington district, valued at \$500,000.

Fishback a Rival of Senator Berry.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 25.—Gov. W. M. Fishback Monday announced his candidacy for the seat in the U. S. senate, now held by Senator James H. Berry.

The Princess Wins.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 25.—The princess was recently appointed to make an official report as to the condition of the health of the children of the Princess Coloma, submitted his findings to the court, and the judge made an order authorizing the Princess Coloma to take the children to Montana, where she will be allowed to remain with them until April 1.

Destruction of Goods.

MONTICELLO, Ind., Jan. 25.—Fire destroyed the Big Four roundhouse at this place with its entire contents. One passenger locomotive was a total loss.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

Second Session.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—SENATE.—The Hawaiian controversy was again brought to the attention of the senate Tuesday, and there was a half-hour's spirited discussion between Senator Gray and Senator Dingley. The president's message commencing the recent diplomatic correspondence between the Hawaiian government and the Hawaiian constitution, that the senate, in its recent proceedings, had not given its assent to the members of the provisional government, was only passing before the limitations of the session, which does not allow, on the crown, such absolute rights of granting assent.

HUTCHINSON.—Very little progress was made with the amendments to the tariff bill Tuesday. The republicans, under the leadership of Mr. Burroughs, made another struggle to secure the bill, but the senate was not in session.

WATKINS.—The senate, on Monday, the chairman held, in view of the precedent of procedure when the McKinley bill was under consideration, that Mr. Wilson, on behalf of the majority of the committee, was entitled to perfect the bill before it was thrown open to miscellaneous amendments. Several minor amendments were agreed to, the most important being that to increase the duty on condensed milk to two cents a pound.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—SENATE.—A business of importance transacted Wednesday.